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In re application of: SCHLEGEL
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For: VEHICLE HINGE

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a **Response to Final Office Action (4 pages)** in the above-identified application.

- [X] Also transmitted herewith are:
[] Petition for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136
[X] Other: **Certified Copy of German Priority Document DE 102 50 761.9, filed on October 31, 2002**
- [] Check(s) in the amount of **\$0.00** is/are attached to cover:
[] Filing fee for additional claims under 37 C.F.R. 1.16
[] Petition fee for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136
[] Other:
- [X] The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0552.
- [X] Any filing fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 for the presentation of additional claims which are not paid by check submitted herewith.
- [X] Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.
- [X] Any petition fees for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 which are not paid by check submitted herewith, and it is hereby requested that this be a petition for an automatic extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136.


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